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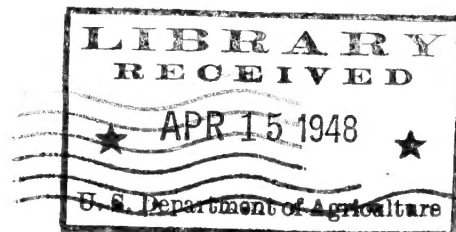
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128 GLENDALE AVENUE  
HIGHLAND PARK 3, MICHIGAN



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GLADIOLUS BULBS . . .

*"Grown for Performance"*

SPRING

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## *Gladiolus Growers and Hybridizers*

128 GLENDALE AVE.  
HIGHLAND PARK 3, MICHIGAN

### WHOLESALE PRICES

### F.O.B. Detroit, Mich.

TERMS: All prices are net for cash and all orders are accepted subject to prior sale. On orders of \$200 or larger 5% may be deducted for cash in full with order. 25% Deposit will hold order until wanted. No order will be accepted from this list for less than \$5. All stock is clean, disease free and guaranteed true to name. All orders will be shipped with MICHIGAN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE. Bulblets at dry measure.

... Not less than 250 @ 1000 rate and 25 @ 100 rate ...

VARIETY	Per									Bulblets	
		No.1	Lg. No.2	No.3	M	No.4	No.5	Sm	No.6	½ Pt.	Qt.
Algonquin . . . . .	100	5.00	4.50	3.75		3.00	2.25		1.75	1.00	3.00
Algonquin . . . . .	1000					24.00	17.00		14.00		
Ballad . . . . .	100		8.00		6.00			3.00			
Big Top . . . . .	100		7.50		5.50			3.50		2.50	8.00
Big Top . . . . .	1000	60.00	50.00	42.00		34.00	30.00		20.00		
Brazil . . . . .	100		80.00		64.00			48.00		75.00	
Badger Beauty . . . . .	100	5.00	4.50	3.00		2.00	1.50		1.00	1.00	3.00
Badger Beauty . . . . .	1000					16.00	12.00		8.00		
Beauty Clinic . . . . .	100										
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Buckeye Bronze . . . . .	100	5.00	4.50	3.50		2.75	2.00		1.25		
Buckeye Bronze . . . . .	1000	40.00	34.00	28.00		22.00	16.00		10.00	1.00	3.50
Bride's Delight . . . . .	100		8.00		6.40			3.50			18.00
Bobby Dazzler . . . . .	100		18.00		15.00			9.00			20.00
Beacon . . . . .	100	5.00	4.00	3.50		2.75	2.25		1.25		
Beacon . . . . .	1000	20.00	16.00	14.00		11.00	9.00		4.50		2.50
Burma . . . . .	100	11.00	10.00	8.00		6.00	4.50		3.00	8.00	25.00
Blue Lagoon . . . . .	100	192.00	160.00	128.00		96.00	80.00		64.00	100.00	300.00
Casablanca . . . . .	100	4.00	3.60	3.00		2.25	1.50		1.00	1.25	4.00
Cherry Jam . . . . .	100	28.00	24.00	20.00		16.00	12.00		8.00	12.50	45.00
Colossus . . . . .	100	5.00	4.50	3.50		2.75	2.00		1.25	1.25	4.00
Colossus . . . . .	1000					22.00	16.00		10.00		
Connecticut Yankee . . . . .	100	100.00	85.00	70.00		60.00	45.00		30.00	80.00	300.00
Convoy . . . . .	100	10.00	8.00	6.00		5.00	4.00		2.50	2.50	8.00
Coral Glow . . . . .	100	5.00	4.00	3.50		3.00	2.50		1.50		
Coral Glow . . . . .	1000					24.00	20.00		10.00	1.00	3.50
*Corona . . . . .	100	5.00	4.50	3.50		2.75	2.00		1.25		
Corona . . . . .	1000	35.00	30.00	25.00		20.00	15.00		10.00		2.00
Criterion . . . . .	100		4.20		3.20			2.10			10.00
Crinkle Cream . . . . .	100	20.00	15.00	12.00		9.00	6.00		4.00	12.00	45.00
Crinkle Cream . . . . .	1000	150.00	120.00	96.00		72.00	54.00		36.00		
Elizabeth the Queen . . . . .	100	7.00	6.00	5.00		4.00	3.00		2.00	2.50	8.00
*Ethel Cave Cole . . . . .	100	6.00	5.00	4.00		3.00	2.00		1.50	1.00	3.50
Francis M. Irwin . . . . .	100	6.50	5.50	4.00		3.50	2.50		2.00		
Francis M. Irwin . . . . .	1000	50.00	45.00	32.00		28.00	20.00		15.00	2.00	7.00
Fair Angel . . . . .	100	6.00	5.00	4.00		3.00				1.50	5.00
Gardenia . . . . .	100	4.00	3.50	3.00		2.50	2.00		1.50		
Gardenia . . . . .	1000	25.00	21.00	16.00		12.00	8.00		6.00	.75	2.00
Genghis Kahn . . . . .	100	30.00	27.00	22.00		19.00	16.00		14.00	30.00	95.00
Genghis Kahn . . . . .	1000	280.00	240.00	200.00		180.00	140.00		120.00		
Glamis . . . . .	100	10.00	8.00	6.00		5.00	4.00		3.00	3.50	10.00
*Gold Dust . . . . .	100	4.50	3.50	3.00		2.25	1.50		1.00	1.00	3.00
Gold Standard . . . . .	100	200.00	180.00	160.00		140.00	120.00		100.00	100.00	300.00
Golden State . . . . .	100	25.00	20.00	15.00		12.00	10.00		8.00	10.00	35.00
High Finance . . . . .	100	8.00	6.00	5.00		4.00	3.00		2.50	2.50	8.00
*Jeanie . . . . .	100	6.00	5.00	4.00		3.00	2.50		1.50	1.00	3.00
Jeanie . . . . .	1000	42.00	35.00	28.00		21.00	17.00		10.00		
*King Lear . . . . .	100	6.00	5.00							1.00	3.50
King Click . . . . .	100	8.00	6.00	5.00		4.00	3.00		2.50	2.50	8.00
King Bee . . . . .	100	5.00	4.50	4.00		3.50	3.00		2.50	2.50	8.00
King Wm. . . . .	100	4.50	3.50	3.00		2.50	2.00		1.00	1.50	3.00

\*\* Varieties marked with an \* are available, in bulblets, in Pecks at 6 times the Qt. rate.

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## *Gladiolus Growers and Hybridizers*

QUANTITY PRICES F.O.B.  
HIGHLAND PARK 3, MICH.

"GROWN for PERFORMANCE" . . .

. . . is our yardstick of QUALITY

25% Down with order will hold for shipping date.

Bulbs ordered as Large, Medium or Small will be 60% No. 1 & 40% No. 2 . . . etc.

Medium No. 3 & No. 4's — Small No. 5 & No. 6's.

VARIETY	Per	No.1	Lg. No.2	No.3	M	No.4	No.5	Sm	No.6	Bulblets	
										½ Pt.	Qt.
Lady Jane . . . . .	100	5.00	4.00	3.50		3.00	2.50		2.00	1.50	5.00
Lady Jane . . . . .	1000	38.00	34.00	30.00		25.00	18.00		12.00		
Lantana . . . . .	100	6.00	5.00	4.00		3.00	2.00		1.50	1.00	3.50
*Leading Lady . . . . .	100	10.00	8.00	7.00		6.00	5.00		4.00	6.00	20.00
Leading Lady . . . . .	1000	70.00	60.00	50.00		40.00	30.00		20.00		
Magnolia . . . . .	100	5.00	4.25	3.50		2.75	2.00		1.50	1.50	5.00
Magnolia . . . . .	1000	40.00	36.00	28.00		22.00	16.00		12.00		
Mother Kadel . . . . .	100	6.00	5.00	4.00		3.00	2.00		1.50	2.00	6.00
Myrna . . . . .	100	5.00	4.00	3.00		2.50	2.00		1.50	1.00	3.50
Myrna . . . . .	1000	-----	-----	24.00		20.00	15.00		10.00		
Ohio Nonpareil . . . . .	100	6.00	5.00	4.00		3.50	2.50		2.00	2.50	6.00
Ohio Nonpareil . . . . .	1000	-----	-----	32.00		28.00	20.00		12.00		
Ophir . . . . .	100	-----	-----	-----		5.00	4.00		3.00	4.00	
*Oregon Gold . . . . .	100	7.00	6.00	5.00		4.00	3.00		2.00	1.50	5.00
Oregon Gold . . . . .	1000	-----	-----	-----		32.00	24.00		16.00		
*Picardy . . . . .	100	3.50	3.00	2.50		2.00	1.50		1.00		
Picardy . . . . .	1000	25.00	20.00	18.00		12.00	8.00		4.00		2.00
Pink Radiance . . . . .	100	5.00	4.50	4.00		3.50	2.50		1.50	1.50	5.00
Purple Supreme . . . . .	100	7.00	6.00	5.00		4.00	3.00		2.00	2.00	
R.B. . . . .	100	5.00	4.50	4.00		3.50	2.50		1.50	1.50	4.50
R.B. . . . .	1000	-----	-----	32.00		26.00	20.00		12.00		
Red Charm . . . . .	100	7.00	6.00	5.00		4.00	3.00		2.00	2.50	7.50
Red Charm . . . . .	1000	50.00	40.00	36.00		30.00	20.00		12.00		
Royal Windsor . . . . .	100	100.00	90.00	70.00		60.00	45.00		30.00	50.00	150.00
Rosa van Lima . . . . .	100	5.00	4.50	3.50		2.50	2.00		1.00		
Rosa van Lima . . . . .	1000	20.00	15.00	12.00		9.00	6.00		4.00		2.00
Robinson Crusoe . . . . .	100	-----	-----	-----		60.00	45.00		30.00	50.00	
Silentium . . . . .	100	-----	-----	3.00		2.25	1.50		1.00		
Silentium . . . . .	1000	-----	-----	20.00		15.00	10.00		6.00	.75	2.00
*Snow Princess . . . . .	100	5.00	4.50	3.50		3.00	2.50		1.50		
Snow Princess . . . . .	1000	25.00	20.00	15.00		12.00	9.00		6.00	.75	2.00
Stoplight (Red) . . . . .	100	4.50	3.75	3.25		2.50	2.00		1.50		
Stoplight (Red) . . . . .	1000	-----	-----	-----		20.00	16.00		12.00	1.50	4.50
Stella Antisdale . . . . .	100	7.00	6.00	5.50		4.50	3.50		2.50	2.50	8.00
Southern Drama . . . . .	100	7.00	6.00	5.00		4.00	3.00		2.00	1.50	5.00
Trojan . . . . .	100	192.00	176.00	128.00		112.00	64.00		48.00	150.00	450.00
Wanda . . . . .	100	3.50	3.00	2.50		2.00	1.25		.75		
Wanda . . . . .	1000	20.00	15.00	12.00		9.00	6.00		4.00	.50	1.50
White Challenge . . . . .	100	237.50		212.50			187.50			200.00	500.00
*White Gold . . . . .	100	5.00	4.00	3.50		3.00	2.50		1.50	1.00	3.50
White Gold . . . . .	1000	40.00	-----	25.00		-----	16.00		12.00		
White Magic . . . . .	100	-----	-----	-----		-----	-----		-----	Per M . . . 250.00	
Yoho . . . . .	100	8.00	7.00	6.00		5.00	4.00		3.00		8.00
Yoho . . . . .	1000	-----	-----	45.00		40.00	30.00		20.00		

.... The variety PICARDY is available in all sizes except No. 3 in large quantities ....

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**\$10**

## . . . "STARTER STOCK" SPECIALS . . .

**Prepaid**

<b>COLLECTION</b>	<b>Large</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Blts.</b>
No. 1 Blue Lagoon . . . . .	1	1	2	15
No. 2 Burma . . . . .	10	10	25	500
No. 3 Conn. Yankee . . . . .	4	4	4	25
No. 4 Crinkle Cream . . . . .	10	10	25	500
No. 5 Gold Standard . . . . .	1	1	5	5
No. 6 Robinson Crusoe . . . . .	1	1	20	75
No. 7 Royal Windsor . . . . .	1	5	10	10
No. 8 Silver Wings . . . . .	5	10	25	200
No. 9 Tut's Both . . . . .	2	6	10	100
No. 10 White Gold . . . . .	100		200	2 Qt.

Each line above represents one \$10 special unit.

### Collection No. 11 \$5.00

5 Sml. . . . .	Robinson Crusoe
3 Sml. . . . .	Royal Windsor
5 Sml. . . . .	Silver Wings
2 Sml. . . . .	Summer Gal

### Collection No. 12 \$5.00

10 Blts. . . . .	Gold Standard
25 Blts. . . . .	Lady Boo
10 Blts. . . . .	Royal Windsor
20 Blts. . . . .	Tut's Both



## TWO GROWER'S SPECIAL UNITS

**GENGHIS KAHN . . . The coming pink commercial . . . 50 Lg. 100 Med. 350 Sm. . . . \$50.00**

**SILVER WINGS . . . The "rival" of Leading Lady . . . 25 Lg. 100 Med. 100 Sm. . . . 50.00**

These two "Growers' Specials" are F.O.B. Detroit.

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"A steady patronage can be attained only by an understanding of what accounts for customer loyalty; in other words, what makes a customer return to your place of business time and time again."

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